

AGE VALIDATIONS FOR FUNDING PURPOSES		
Grade/Age	Age Validation	Stipulations
PS – entry*	<p>Must be within 90 days of their third birthday (ARS § 15-771 G)</p> <p><b>NOTE: SPED Federal Funding</b> Student will only be included in the Dec 1 Federal Count if they have reached the age of 3 by Dec 1. (34 CFR § 300.701.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Membership (ADM)</b> Must have an active Sped Program Service with one or more of HI, VI, PSD, PSL, and PMD at some point during the school year.</li> <li>• <b>Membership (ADM)</b> Student can be enrolled prior to 90 days before their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, but will not generate ADM funding until they are within 90 days of their third birthday.</li> <li>• <b>SPED</b> Can only be entered in a SPED program when the student reaches this age</li> </ul>
PS – exit*	Must be less than 5 years old before Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> (ARS § 15-821 C/ARS § 15-771 G)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot be in PS if turns 5 years old before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>
KG	Must be 5 years old by Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> (ARS § 15-821 C)	
UE	Must be 5 years old by Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> ADM funding stops the day student turns 22 years old (ARS § 15-821 C and ARS § 15-901 A 2. (b) (i))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If student is KG age, they must have a Group B SPED service for each day of UE membership (A, EDP, HI, MD, MDSSI, MOMR, OI, PSD, SMR and VI)</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade and US	Must be 6 years old by Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> ADM funding stops the day student turns 22 years old (ARS § 15-821 C)	

\* Charter Schools cannot claim ADM or SPED for PS students

\* Preschool students are not eligible for participation in Language Programs

\* 'by' includes the designated date (eg. By Jan 1<sup>st</sup> includes Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)